Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Sep 2024 at 14:05

Confidence: High for an unsettled couple of days followed by a colder and drier weekend. Lower for timing of rain Thursday night into Friday and for details on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 26 Sep 2024: Largely cloudy with occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Mist	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	40%	60%	80%

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Weather: Cloudy start with mist over the summits and a few showers. A few brighter spells may emerge during the day, most likely in the east of the park, but with the ongoing chance of showers, some of which may turn heavy in the afternoon with the small chance of thunder. Turning more widely wet to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud may shroud some hills above 500-600m giving poor or very poor visibility at times. During heavy showers visibility may deteriorate and become poor at all levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 S	15/21 SW	15/20 SW	15/20 SW	13/18 SW	14/20 W	14/20 NW	16/21 NW	17/24 N
300	10/21 S	8/18 SW	7/17 SW	10/18 SW	10/18 SW	11/20 W	10/20 NW	8/18 NW	10/21 N
Valley	8/21 S	6/16 SW	6/17 SW	9/17 SW	9/18 SW	10/20 W	9/19 NW	6/14 NW	8/19 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	9/6	8/5	9/5	10/7	10/7	8/5	7/3	6/2
300	11/9	11/9	10/8	11/9	13/11	12/10	10/8	9/7	8/5
Valley	12/10	11/10	10/9	12/10	14/12	13/11	11/9	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Paths are likely to be wet and slippery, so be sure to have appropriate footwear and clothing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 25 Sep 2024	3.8mm	4mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Friday 27 Sep 2024

Weather: Rain clearing during the morning. Mostly dry for the remainder of the day aside from an isolated shower, with sunnier spells developing in the afternoon. Turning colder with a significant chill effect on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: 20-25 mph northerly winds on the hills, occasionally gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% to begin, rising to 90% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 500-600m at first with very poor visibility in heavy rain. Cloud bases rising to above the summits for the second half of the day and visibility improving to excellent.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, siring to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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